

The Leader.

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In several European countries butter is sold by the yard. The rolls are a yard in length, and are sold in sections to suit purchasers.

A good dentifrice is made of two ounces of pulverized borax, four ounces of precipitated chalk and two ounces of pulverized castile soap.

South Australia has just held an election at which women voted for the first time while at the same time the first experiment of the referendum was made.

As the exact year of Gutenberg's birth is not known, 1500 has been finally selected by the town authorities of Mainz to celebrate his five hundredth birthday.

The famous suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, built 1855, is to be superseded by a new steel structure, with an arch 550 feet long and 360 feet above the water level.

Cycling has become so fashionable among young women in London that it has given rise to a new profession for older but still active women—that of cycling chaperon.

The timber wealth of the United States gives a yearly product of over a billion dollars, or more than twice the value of the entire output of the mines. Yet nowhere on earth is the wealth of the forests wasted more wastefully than in this country.

Neyer eat between meals unless you are an invalid. The meals of the day should be a substantial breakfast, a light lunch and a good dinner; do not drink tea more than once a day, and never with meat.

Although "rubbing down" is an ordinary term, "rubbing up" would be more correct, for to achieve the best results the rubbing should always be upward or rather toward the heart.

The Albany Democrat furnishes this interesting bit of gossip: "It is reported that Hon. H. B. Miller, recently a candidate for nomination for Congress, has the inside track for the presidency of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis."

J. E. Eldridge, a pioneer citizen of Crescent City, and editor of the Del Norte Record, died there recently after a prolonged illness. Mr. Eldridge was one of the best known citizens of Northern California and his death must prove a serious loss to Del Norte county.

Champion Jim Corbett came near being bested in the contest with Sharkey, the sailor, at San Francisco last week. However Blustering Jim was saved national disgrace by the decision of the referee and the police which called it a draw. Corbett and Sharkey have now signed for a \$10,000 fight to take place in Mexico.

The New York board of health announces that tetanus antitoxin is a sure remedy for lockjaw, and that it will be furnished free to the public institutions of the city. Science claims to be getting the upper hand of some of the deadliest diseases, and the current medical statistics of Europe and America tend to confirm the idea.

Fifteen wheelbarrow loads of alligators of various sizes and degrees of ugliness were recently trundled from the animal house in Lincoln Park, Chicago, to the large pen which the sealions used to inhabit before they escaped to Lake Michigan and were changed to sea serpents. The mud turtles were taken along to keep the saurians company. The park board hopes to start an alligator farm where the reptiles can rear their young.

The prediction of Rufus Hill master mechanic of the Pennsylvania railroad, that within five years electric motive power will be in general use along that great line is by no means unlikely to come true. It has been demonstrated that the substitution of electricity for steam may be successfully applied to locomotives, and such a change may be regarded as one of the certainties of the near future.

A Chicago dispatch says: A canvass of the delegates of every state and territory, on the currency question, shows 578 delegates to the democratic national convention to be, either by instruction or personal preference, for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, against 328 delegates instructed for or favoring the continuance of the present gold standard. The estimate is based on the observation of the unit rule by delegates from states which have so instructed.

LOOK YOUR BEST.—Every woman has a right to make herself look as pretty and as attractive as she can and, as a rule, woman has a desire to do so. She can no more help it than a flower can help blooming. To dress as well as one consistently can within one's income is commendable, and neat well fitting garments can be made in every style, so that even if one does have wealth one can always have pretty clothes.

Becoming colors are always attractive as well as the style and fit of a garment.

Any defects that Nature has unkindly left should be made as inconspicuous as possible, allowing the charm to be evident. It is not a matter to be scoffed at that a girl wishes to look her best. She can comb her hair in the most becoming way, keep her complexion pretty and adorn herself with bits of lace or flowers, and be neat and dainty without losing any of her charms. Yes, girls can and should look their best.

A "SCARECROW" FOR RATS.—Those who now tolerate mice and rats in or about the house certainly must be blind to the fact that a luminous cat, which costs very little to secure and nothing to keep, has been invented and can be placed in any dark corner or nook and effectually scare away all such pests. This cat is struck or case from sheet metal or other material so as to represent in appearance the exact counterpart of its animated feline sister. It is painted over with luminous paint, so that it shines in the dark like a cat of flame.

Marvelous Results.
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottle free at J. A. Benson's Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

In the Ladies Home Journal for July '96, Gertrude Christian Fosdick suggests some very interesting reasons for our adoption of the Columbine as the floral emblem for America. The Columbine grows in every state of the Union and is about as hardy as the rose. The wild Columbine are in bloom as early as Memorial day and continue to bloom as late as Independence day. The name suggests Columbia. Nor is this, as may appear, a trivial play upon words. We know that the word Columbine means dove. A fact full of poetic significance when we remember how Columbus, like Noah's messenger of old, was sent forth to discover a new land. The Columbine took its name from the resemblance which one view of the flower bears to a group of doves. Then, too, the botanical and horticultural name of the flower is aquilegia, which is connected with the Latin aquila, an eagle, and was so named because the flower reversed, suggests an eagle's talons. Thus we have the thought of our American eagle, emblematic of fearless power. Again, the front view of the flower shows the outline to be a beautiful five-rayed star, emblematic of the stars of our flag, while the leaf terminates in 13 lobes, the number of the stripes, as well as the number of the original states in the Union. Another point is that while the Columbine grows in many colors, three colors—the brilliant red, pure white and the exquisite cerulean blue—are the American variety of the flower. Once more, a single petal of one of the long-spurred variety is the shape of a horn of plenty, significant of this fruitful land, while the short spurred petal forms a perfect little liberty cap. The article quoted has illustrations of the different forms of the flower and is thoroughly interesting. The writer closes with the announcement that a Columbine association has been organized in Boston. Its aim is to bring about the adoption by Congress of the Columbine as the national flower.

Electric Bitters.
Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but particularly for early, middle, and late summer. It is a tonic and a cathartic, and the need of a tonic and a cathartic is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has alleviated long and perhaps fatal biliousness. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle at J. A. Benson's Drug Store.

It is estimated that there are 10,000 Chinese living in New York and adjacent places. Shoshone county, Idaho, has added \$100,000,000 to the mineral wealth of the world in the 35 years of its history.

GOOD ROADS.—Last year thirty-seven towns in Connecticut began the work of macadamizing their roads, and this year it is estimated that more than eighty towns will be engaged upon such improvements. The towns begin in a small way, the average length of road reconstructed last year in each town being from one-half to three-quarters of a mile. The state, the county and the town each pay one-third the cost of the work, and the state commissioners supervise the work. The proof of the popular satisfaction with the system is the increase this year in the number of towns adopting it.

A saloon-keeper in Boone, Ia., has undertaken to make prohibition work both ways. Under the present law it is forbidden to open a saloon within 300 feet of a church or school, and this liquor-dealer, having found a safe location, is asking for an injunction to prevent the building of a church within 300 feet of his property. While responsible citizens generally, for obvious reasons, approve the law which refuses to allow the saloon to come in contact with school buildings and churches, they will be at a loss, apparently, for argument against the proposition that proposes to work the injunction the other way.

A GUM CHEWING NATION.

The United States, one of the most progressive and powerful countries on the globe, is rapidly taking a front rank as a nation of masticators. Its people came under the Biblical classification of those who divide the hoof and chew the cud. Allusion is here made to the gum habit, which is largely on the increase, and bids fair to have a marked effect on the future of the race. Already more than 20,000,000 people of the United States chew gum persistently at an annual cost of \$20,000,000. Five big factories to supply nothing of many smaller concerns, are needed to supply the increased demand for gum, one company alone selling more than \$5,000,000 worth—a sum greater than we pay for the support of home and foreign missions. For this variety of jaw exercise we pay \$8,000,000 more than we do for the maintenance of preachers of all denominations. The amount expended last year for colleges and universities, charities and churches about equal what was paid for chewing gum in the same period. Chicago chews \$2000 worth a week, and Kansas City's hebdomadal mastication amounts to at least \$1000. People in all classes of life chew gum and seem to find sweet solace in it. Senator and preacher, giggling maidens and staid matrons derive much comfort from its use, not getting the small boy, whose dental armament is particularly active in this respect.

One result of this habit, if persisted in, will be a marked change in the physiognomy of the race. By the continued and excessive use of the maxillary muscles, and the everlasting motion of the lower jaw, both vertical and lateral, the people are liable to become prognathous, giving them a canine or ape-like aspect. At the same time the enormous mental energy now displayed will tend to great frontal department, the brows becoming beetling or overhanging by reason of the continued expansion of the brain, so that possibly the massive and lengthening jaw and overhanging forehead of the gunchewer of A. D. 3000 may come together, giving him or her a startling appearance, to say the least.

New Ties.—Salem Statesman: The Southern Pacific Company is repairing the roadbed of its lines throughout the valley this season, a large amount of material being used for this work. Yesterday a train of 29 flat cars carrying about 7000 ties, passed through Salem. They were loaded at Latham and are being distributed between Portland and this city along the main line. Other trains are distributing ties along the branches and south of this point, and as rapidly as possible the material will be used in repairing bad places along the line, thus putting the road in first class condition for the winter's business.

A druggist of Winnimac, Ind., received another order the other day from President Cleveland for three boxes of fish-hooks for bass fishing in the sea. With the order is a letter from the President stating that "the last hooks ordered had been received and used by himself and Secretary Thurber with good results." This is the third order for fishing tackle that the druggist has received from the President.

A steel wire fly wheel, 25 feet in diameter, and requiring 250 miles of wire in its construction, has been made in Germany.

In proportion to its size, the horse has a smaller stomach than any other quadruped.

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TO SURVEY 130 TOWNSHIPS.—Surveyor General Arnold has posted notices asking for sealed proposals for running, measuring and marking according to law the surveys of some 130 townships, amounting in all to 6626 miles. These lands are included in the grant to the Oregon & California railroad, and identity lands forming a strip 30 miles wide on each side of the O. & C. line in this state, and, when surveyed, will complete the grant. Bids must be made at stated prices per mile, and no bids will be considered where the prices exceed \$20 per mile for subdivisional and connecting lines, \$23 for township and range lines, and \$25 for base, standard, meridian and meander lines. Proposals will be opened July 11, and surveys must be completed and returns made before December 31.

The Mississippi contingent at the senate end of the United States capitol is having a good laugh over one of the lady editors of that state. There are 20 or 30 of them, and they are making things hum. The following comes from one of the Mississippi papers, and explains itself: "Miss Beulah Watkins, the charming editor of the Smith County Reformer, gets off the following on herself: 'We regret deeply that prevailing conditions force us to send out half a sheet this week. But they are conditions beyond our control: the publisher married her a husband—therefore she could not come to the office the next day—and Tuesday she took the measles, therefore, she cannot come to the office this week. Sickens and so forth prevented us from securing a printer till it was too late to prepare and issue a whole sheet. So you will observe that two of the inalienable human rights—to marry, to get sick and die—are obstacles to the Reformer this week.'"

A bachelor lies beneath this and who desecrated the laws of God—afraid to others than I give, don't live a batch as I did live—regret. At Eltham, the late Colonel North's seat, there is said to be one of the strongest of strong rooms in the world. Not only was his gold and silverware stored here, but special arrangements were made for the security of the jewels of lady visitors during the nights of their stay. The strong room is floored with cement many feet thick, and walled all round with mighty blocks of granite.

The cure of Rheumatism has oft on taxed medical skill, but it's prevention has been very easy by an occasional use of Siamon Liver Regulator. It keeps the liver well regulated, and the system free from poison. Therein is the secret of health. "I have used it for years for indigestion and constipation, and always found it gives one relief from a touch of Rheumatism."—N. Hughes, Lordsburg, N. M.

During some alterations to a house in London road, Dover, it was found that the whole interior of the sloping roof was covered with honeycomb and honey to the amount of several hundred weight. Much of it is black with age, but a great deal is good, and is being removed in buckets.

Many old houses in Holland have a special door which is never open save on two occasions—when there is a marriage or a death in the family. The bride and groom enter by this door; it is then nailed or barred up until a death occurs, when it is opened, and the body is removed by this exit.

The amount of loss suffered by coal from exposure to the weather is considerable—far greater, indeed, than is generally known. The results of recent analyses show in some cases a total loss in weight from this cause amounting to 33.08 per cent, while the deterioration in quality for purposes of fuel or gas making reached a still higher figure.

Never sleep with the face turned toward a near wall.

ABOUT HOPS.—Mr. E. C. Herren, a hop man of Salem, estimates that the crop of Oregon this year will be about 45,000 bales, the Washington output at about 30,000 and the California over 50,000 bales. The English crop promises well, but late reports from there show that vermin has appeared upon the vines, but no apprehension is felt on that score, as every grower in that country owns his own washing machine (sprayer). The prospects are that choice hops will bring enough in the Willamette valley this year to pay expenses of picking and preparing them for market, but lower grades will be a loss to growers if picked. Mr. Herren is making contracts with growers for the 1896 crop at six cents per pound for good hops, and he thinks if the growers will produce a good article and secure the price named above, then there is no reason why they cannot keep their yards alive until the market can recover from the slump which it doubtless will in a few years. Some lice are reported, but upon examination, they are found to be only in neglected fields where the vines run on the ground.—Eugene Guard.

If I were to trust to my observation and give a verdict on it, I must depose that, in my experience, I have found that those who were most indulgent to themselves were (in the mass) less kind to others than those who have lived a life nearer to self-denial. I go further. In my experience I have observed that a luxurious softness of manners hardens the heart, at least as much as an overdone abstinence.—Burke.

Five Pigs For Sale.

Persons desiring some thoroughbred Poland China pigs can obtain them of E. P. Thorp of THE LEADER. Forty acres of river bottom land near Springfield to sell or trade. Will take a light wagon and team as part pay and the balance on time. Write or call on A. Todd, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

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NOTICE.

There will be an auction sale at the residence of N. W. White, on June 15, at 1 o'clock for the purpose of selling 1 mow, 1 sulky plow, 2 walking plows, 1 barley crusher, 1 wheat fan and a lot of smaller tools. Terms, all under five dollars cash in hand, all over five dollars on 60 days time, with personal security at 5 per cent interest.

A. V. WHITNEY.

Notice to Contractors and Builders. The directors of School District, No. 15, Lane county, Or., will receive sealed bids until June 8, 1896, for building a four room addition to the present school building according to plans and specifications. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, who will be required to give bonds. The right reserved to reject any or all bids. For further information, plans and specifications call on Board of Directors. S. R. PIER, Chairman.

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"For bids for the construction of my new house," she continued. But all about her was the stillness of the grave—stillness unbroken, save by the patter of many feet swiftly dashing away in the distance.

—Terre Haute Express.

Senator John Baird, of Alameda county, California, ten years ago planted an acre in locust trees. Last year he sold all the trees thereon measuring six inches in diameter to a sea captain for ship timber, and made \$618 by the transaction, besides cutting 30 cords of wood for use.

The funds for a first class creamery for Ashland have all been subscribed. The creamery will be run on the cooperative plan. The institution is to cost \$3,100. The location has not yet been decided upon.

Washington Star: "And I am fully able to support your daughter, sir," the young man said in conclusion. "I dunno, I dunno," said the pork baron thoughtfully. "Her last three husbands all claimed she was insupportable."

The terrible exposures made by Gordon in 1879 of the cruelties practiced in the Egyptian slave caravans aroused all Europe, and compelled the dealers to be more circumspect. Still, no year passes without the entry of great numbers of ebony skinned slave girls into the harems of Cairo and Alexandria.

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